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Application

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# AUTOMATIC POWER CONTROL AND LASER SLOPE EFFICIENCY NORMALIZING THROUGH COMPENSATIONS IN MODULATION CURRENT

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**Priority  
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As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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